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In re the application of: Garver, et al.	Examiner: Nguyen, Q.
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 2, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 1,2 and 4-49.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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